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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: STABILIZED PROTEIN PREPARATION AND
PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION
Inventors: Juergen ROEMISCH, Harald STAUSS and Hans-Arnold STOEHR

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 13 pages, including 2 independent claims and 16 claims total.
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to AVENTIS BEHRING GMBH.
5. Certified copy of German Application No. 100 22 092.4, filed May 8, 2000.
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Total Claims	16	-	20	x \$18	
Independent Claims	2	-	3	x \$80	
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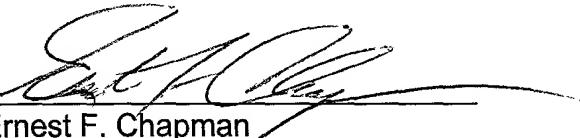
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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